

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No. SAFTY-001BC

In Re Application Of: **Gordon, et al.**

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31403

Serial No.  
09/817,446

Filing Date  
03/26/01

Examiner  
Tran, M.

Group Art Unit  
1641

Invention: **METHODS AND APPRATUS FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES IN VARIOUS MATRICES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 22, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-7 and 67**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

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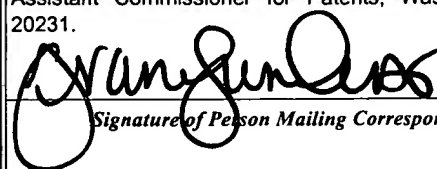
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